



HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON- 26

PLAN OF THE WEEK

For The Week of:

11 January-17 January 2004



Weeks Events:

*14-15 Jan: Key Volunteer Trng cls
1800-2130 free on-site child care*

Future Ops:

*30 Jan: HQS CO PT All Hands "O" crs
Boots & Utes (if you can hang)*

CO HQS-26's Corner

Please have your submissions for next week's POW to SSgt Bryan by COB on Thursday the 15th.

Stay Safe!

W.A. TOSICK

HQS Notes:

To Separating Marines!

Pre-Separation Brief :

7 Jan @ FSC

21 Jan @ FSC

TAP Workshop 17-18 Dec

14-15 Jan **RESERVATIONS REQ'd**

449-7343/49/48/60

For Retiring Marines, there are only 2 Pre-Retirement Seminars for all of 2004; 26-30 Apr and 25-29 Oct @FSC

Make your reservation Now

Marines at their 18 yr mark or who have not been previously counseled on Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP), need to attend the class on the 2nd deck of AS-213 on 13 Jan @1000; spouses are welcome.

* W-2s will be available on MYPAY on 13 Jan 04. Log on to mypay.dfas.mil to get an account. If you have any problems or need help pls come to S-1 and we will assist you

The **New River Tax Center** will open on Monday at 0830 to commence filing 2003 income tax returns. We are located in Building AS-232, behind the New River Post Office (sharing the same parking area as the Post Office, the Chapel, Navy Relief, etc.). For information, please call 449-7401.

PLEASE BRING W-2s, PROOF OF DEPOSIT INFORMATION, A VALID PHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS, YOUR 2002 TAX RETURN, AND ALL PERTINENT TAX DOCUMENTATION.

IN ADDITION, PLEASE BRING SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WILL BE NAMED ON YOUR RETURN (i.e. YOU, SPOUSE, CHILDREN, OTHER DEPENDENTS, ETC.). THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IF A FAMILY MEMBER IS TRYING TO FILE A RETURN FOR A SERVICE MEMBER THAT IS DEPLOYED (STILL NEED SERVICE MEMBER'S CARD). IRS REGULATIONS PROHIBIT US FROM FILING A RETURN IF WE HAVE NOT VERIFIED THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL ON THE RETURN.

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MCAS New River Tax Center Hours of Operation:

- ◆ 12 January – 13 February:
 - Monday thru Thursday: 0830-1800
 - Friday: 0830-1130
 - Friday afternoons: Appointments Only
- ◆ 16 February – 15 April:
 - Monday thru Thursday: 0830-1600
 - Friday: 0830-1130
 - Friday afternoons: Appointments Only
- ◆ Call 449-7401 for more information or to schedule appointments.

CHAPLINS CORNER:

New MAG-26 Group Chaplain

I'm Barry J. Baughman, LCDR, CHC, USN and I'm your new MAG-26 Group Chaplain. I relieved Chaplain Garry Stewart in November. After all of that Holiday Routine, I'm looking forward to meeting each and every one of you and to learning what life in MAG-26 is all about. I'm an Evangelical Lutheran Church In America (ELCA Lutheran) Chaplain. To give you a brief bit of my military background, right out of chaplain school from 91-94 I did two west Pac's on the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72) in Alameda, California. From 94-96 it was NAVAL TECHINAL TRAINING CENTER CORRY STATION in Pensacola, Florida. From 96-99 I deployed to Rota, Spain and Guam with NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATALION-THREE in Port Hueneme, California. From 99-2000 I attended the Clinical Pastoral Education Residency in Portsmouth, Virginia. Then from 2000-2003 I was at NAVAL HOSPITAL Yokosuka, Japan.

I think being a Chaplain is one of the best jobs in the Navy. All chaplains have two creeds we live by: "Provide for our own, facilitate for others and care for all" and "Cooperation without compromise." Chaplains are here to guarantee your constitutional right to freedom of worship, but we also do plenty of counseling. All communication with a chaplain is considered to be privileged communication and if it's of a counseling nature, that is completely confidential. Most people don't realize that the goal of any counselor is to get them to see that they have the answer within themselves to solve any problem they may be facing. So because of the privileged communication, Chaplains are a wonderful place to start if you have a personal or professional problem and you don't know what to do. However, you need to realize that the first thing most chaplains will do is ask if you've informed your chain of command about any issue you may be facing. Your chain of command and your chaplains are here to help you deal with any problem you may be facing personally or professionally, so get to know both of them. See you soon. Chaps